



An open house December 26 honored Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Elrod on their golden wedding anniversary. The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elrod, Anderson creek, Talent, son and daughter-in-law of the honored couple. (Hill photo)

Open House Celebrates Anniversary

Talent-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Elrod, former Talent residents now living in Eugene, were honored at an open house December 26 at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elrod, Anderson Creek, Talent.

The event was in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Elrod lived in Talent from 1943 to 1960 where Mr. Elrod was in the cattle business and was former owner of the Talent Trout Farm.

About 34 relatives and friends attended. Mrs. Samuel Elrod cut and served the anniversary cake and Miss Judy Bagley presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. William Bagley poured coffee and Miss Christie Elrod, granddaughter of the honored couple, was in charge of the guest book.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doan, Roseburg, cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elrod were married December 25, 1910 in Hobart, Okla.

Get Together Club Announces Meeting
Members of the Get Together club will meet Friday at 1 p.m. in Girls Community club for a covered dish luncheon. A business session and entertainment will follow.

On the committee in charge are Mrs. Harold Larson, Mrs. Ralph Peyton, Mrs. C. B. Woodward and Mrs. Ida Ireland.

Gold Hill-Miss Jean Cunningham left Christmas day to spend several days at Winema with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham. Miss Cunningham is minister of the Gold Hill Christian church and her father is minister of the Southside Christian church at Lebanon.

Conservation Club Topic

Central Point - Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of the Southern Oregon college, will speak on "Conservation of our natural resources" at a meeting of Central Point Garden club January 4. The meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earnest Reams, Crater Lake highway.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Reames, Mrs. Everett Young and Ivan Skyrman. Members will bring displays of foliage and berries.

A report on the "Cut and Dried" show held recently in the county courthouse was made at the club's recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Don E. Faber. Mrs. Don A. Faber served as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Josephine Cornutt and Mrs. Signe Day.

Mrs. Day and Mrs. Robert Schmidt won prizes. Special guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Faber, Mrs. A. Johnston, and members of the Central Point Home Extension unit.

Announcement was made of a landscape study course, which will be held in Corvallis January 12-14. Further information is available by calling Mrs. L. C. Gorden, Normandy 4-2219.

Dish Gardens Given as Gifts
Gold Hill - Dish gardens that were made by members of the Gold Hill Garden club were given to several shut-ins in this community. This was a Christmas-time project of the club. Mrs. Ferd Jones delivered the gifts on behalf of the group.

The annual party was held at the home of Mrs. William Fields. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Gervais Southall, retiring president of the club.

Guests were Mrs. Ralph Chapin and Mrs. Linabelle Deck, Rogue River.

Conducted Installation
At a dinner at Kim's Restaurant Wednesday evening, Mrs. George Watson was installed as Medford Toastmistress club president. Mrs. J. D. Brummond is the new vice-president, and Mrs. J. W. Poage, secretary.

The installing officer was Mrs. C. A. Thatcher. Each new officer was given a corsage in the club colors of gold and blue. The club presented Mrs. Richard L. Williams with a past-president's pin. Mrs. Williams presided at the meeting. Guests from the Grants Pass Toastmistress club were Miss Louise Ramsey, Miss Alberta Shoemaker, Mrs. Alfred Babcock, and Mrs. Kenneth Goodrich. Mrs. Goodrich is also second vice-chairman of Council 4.

Toastmistress of the evening was Mrs. Roy Rolls. A speech by Mrs. Brummond entitled "I Resolved" concerned new year resolutions. Mrs. Don Marin in her speech, "Nellie Rolled Out the Barrel," told of the life of the writer and business woman Elizabeth Cochran or Nellie Bly. Mrs.



Pictured at a family party which observed their golden wedding anniversary are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert Gregory, 829 East Jackson street. The Gregorays have lived in Medford since 1929.

Medford Couple Observes 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert Gregory, 829 East Jackson street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, December 24, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Gander. Traditional "gold" decorations, which were arranged throughout the house, included a small gold-sprayed tree with gold foil-wrapped money hanging from the branches.

Mrs. Gander and Mrs. Ralph Cook, another daughter of the Gregorays, entertained with a family dinner. Mrs. Gregory cut the wedding cake with the same silver knife given to and used by her granddaughter, the former Barbara Cook, at her wedding in 1910.

Friends of the couple called during the afternoon. They included the Rev. Fred Evans, minister of First Christian church, and Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were married December 24, 1910, in Cleveland, Ohio, at the parsonage of Cyril Avenue Presbyterian church, with the Rev. John Musell officiating. Mrs. Gregory is the former Julia Estelle Valcek, whose parents came from Czechoslovakia. Three daughters and one son were born in the United States.

Mrs. Gregory was born in Cleveland, Ohio, October 31, 1892, and Mr. Gregory was born in Independence, Kansas, January 14, 1898, one of three sons and two daughters. As a boy he lived in Geneva, Ohio, and recalls that he once drove a team on a milk route. He also worked as a shipping clerk and a machinist apprentice before moving to Portland in 1913 to become an employee of the Southern Pacific Railroad company. The couple also lived in Ogden, Utah, and California before coming to Medford in 1929. He was a machinist for the Medford Corporation for ten years, and in 1946 bought half interest in the General Machine Works where he worked until his retirement in March, 1960.

Both the Gregorays are members of First Christian church and were charter members of that church in Ogden. He served as treasurer in the Medford church for 15 years, and also as a deacon.

She has been a Bible school teacher for 40 years and has worked in various capacities in the church's women's activities.

In addition to church membership, the couple has been active in local lodges. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, Masonic lodge, Royal Arch Masons, Table Rock council 15, of Royal and Select Mas-

Initiation Set In Jacksonville

Jacksonville - Adare chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has announced that initiation of candidates will be held Thursday, January 5, at 8 p.m. in the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Peabody will be in charge of refreshments, with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilkes and Miss Donna Johnson assisting. Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Gardner, worthy patron and matron, will preside.

Royal Neighbors Announce Meeting

Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet Thursday, January 5, at the Knights of Pythias hall at 7:30 p.m. Refreshment committee includes Miss Edonna Pace, Mrs. Russel Zundel, Mrs. Harry Rowden and Mrs. Louella Vosika.



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Girls and leaders taking the tour of Seversen's were Jackie Smith, Louise Harris, Sharon Frischman, Carolyn Stone, Sandra Algeo and their leader, Mrs. Orville Stone; Brownies Kathy Fowler, Linda Nolen, Tonya Harbison, Patsy Binker, Mara Linn Raber, Janice Dover and their leaders, Mrs. David Harbison and Mrs. Elmer Binker, and Keith.

The girls held a Christmas party Tuesday evening with Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Dover and Mrs. Raber also present as guests. Each girl took home the ceramic gifts they made for their parents.

Illinois Valley Group Has Meeting

Illinois Valley - Blue Star Mothers in Illinois Valley met recently in World War I hall. Christmas greenery decorated tables for the potluck luncheon.

Visitors include Mrs. Emma Lemm and Mrs. Clinton Ehlerton. Several members gave readings about Christmas during a program which followed an exchange of gifts.

Recreational Facilities Is Panel Discussion Topic

Recreational facilities-present and future - will be the topic of a panel discussion at the Griffin Creek school on Thursday, January 5, at 8 p.m. A legislative committee, headed by Mrs. Robert Minear, has arranged the program as the Griffin Creek Parent Teacher association's part in the statewide "Lights on for Education" program.

The panel will consist of Jackson County Sheriff Joseph Walsh; Robert Harworth, city and county parks and recreation director; and Lee Ragsdale, Medford city schools physical education supervisor. Lyle Perkins will serve as moderator. A question and answer period will follow the panel discussion.

The "Lights on for Education" program in Oregon is sponsored by the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, Oregon Education association, and the Oregon School Board association. The purpose of the program is to inform the people of the coming school legislative measures and issues to be considered in the

Princess and Husband Make Visit to Ireland

Princess Margaret and her husband, Anthony Armstrong-Jones, arrived by plane today for a visit, with Mr. Armstrong-Jones' mother in Ireland. They were greeted by thousands of young Irishmen and women who defied police barriers at the airport.

It was the first visit to Ireland by a member of the British royal family in 32 years. Irish authorities, fearing protest demonstrations by anti-British Irish Republicans, took strict security measures to protect the couple.

There was no official welcome for the princess and her husband when they landed in an Aer Lingus plane from London. But they were greeted by crowds that had streamed to the airport since early morning by bicycle, bus and car. Some youths said they walked as far as eight miles to be on hand.

Airport Ringed
Picked agents of the detective special branch ringed the airport as the airliner, which carried 40 other tourist-class passengers, arrived.

The airport was jammed with onlookers who crushed against police to catch a glimpse of Margaret and the commoner who won her heart. The couple will visit Ireland for 12 days. At Shannon Airport, bomb threats were received but local police Chief Jim McDon-

CALENDAR..

Tuesday:
7:30 p.m. - Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, Masonic hall, Central Point.

7:30 p.m. - Chapter BE of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Charles Wirkkula, 157 South Highland dr.

7:30 p.m. - Medford Parents Home Extension unit, with Mrs. Lee Johnson, 1109 Winchester ave.

7:45 a.m. - Medford branch, Natural Food associates, Medford High school.

8 p.m. - Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters, Pythian building.

Wednesday:
10:30 a.m. - Lake Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Fred Osterman.

10:30 a.m. - Upper Applegate Home Extension unit, with Mrs. Clarence Roloff, Squaw Creek rd.

11 a.m. - Townsend Harmony auxiliary club, Walker's Dreamland, 415 1/2 East Main st.

12:30 p.m. - Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. G. T. Hauptert, 222 Valley View drive.

1:30 p.m. - Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. Glen Jackson.

1:30 p.m. - Talent Garden club, home of Mrs. Clarence Barrett, Old South Pacific highway.

8 p.m. - American Association of University Women, Medford branch, home of Mrs. Stuart V. McQueen, 2136 Hillcrest rd.

8 p.m. - Veterans of World War I, barracks and auxiliary, Girls Community club.

Thursday:
1:30 p.m. - Sams Valley Ladies club, with Mrs. Dal Schulz, Ramsey rd., Sams Valley.

8 p.m. - Adare chapter, OES, Masonic temple, Jacksonville.

8 p.m. - Griffin Creek Parents Teachers association, school gymnasium.

7:30 p.m. - Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, Knights of Pythias hall.

8 p.m. - Neighbors of Woodcraft, Phoenix Community club.

8 p.m. - Phoenix Talent, PTA, Talent school gymnasium.

Friday:
11 a.m. - Griffin Creek Home Extension unit, Grange hall.

12 noon - Thimble club of Phoenix, home of Mrs. Enid Carter, 600 Sixth st., Phoenix.

1 p.m. - Get Together club, Girls Community club.

8 p.m. - Ladies auxiliary of Medford Carpenters Union, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st., Medford.

To Elect

Veterans of World War I, barracks 540, and auxiliary will elect officers for 1961 at their business meeting January 4 at 8 p.m. in Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett street.